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**Subject:** RE: Red and Bonita Mine - Mucking Operation Water Treatment

One more thought... A month or so ago, Mark Esper asked about when you were going to “start” the removal activities at the mine. If this work constitutes the start of the removal, could you touch base with him, give him a bit of an update and maybe share the photos. I know you have a lot on your plate already, but I think it would be nice if he chose to cover some of the work we are accomplishing in the watershed. Along those lines, if I can help get information to him, just let me know.

Thanks!

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Hello Folks,

Here are a few photos of the ongoing operations to manage the 500 gpm flow while the underground is mucked out to the bulkhead area at approximately 300 feet. The mine crew had mucked about 80 feet as of Thursday, so we're about on schedule and hope to increase the rate of production now that we have the treatment system tuned. The mine crew was having equipment challenges that we hope to have solved today.

I'll send you some more next week and a Polrep soon.

Steve

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